1	2	3	4	5
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	881	1081	665
25.	Tripura	0	0	1
26.	Uttar Pradesh	4970	2682	2881
27.	Uttaranchal	98	110	89
28.	West Bengal	71	64	54
	Total (States)	**12187**	**9820**	**9723**
29.	A&N Islands	2	3	1
30.	Chandigarh	4	18	9
31.	D&N Haveli	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	105	130	225
34.	Lakshdweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	27	30	26
	Total (UTs)	138	181	261
	Total (All-India)	12325	10001	9984

Kudumbashree project in Kerala

*10. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kudumbashree project in Kerala has played a magnificent role in poverty alleviation;

(b) how far this project has empowered the BPL families; and

(c) what is the action plan of the Centre to encourage such projects in other backward regions of the country to improve the economy of poor strata of society?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) Kudumbashree is a holistic State Poverty

Eradication Mission of State Government of Kerala since 1998. It aims at eradicating absolute poverty within a definite time frame of ten years through concerted community action under the leadership of Local Self Governments. As per the data available with State Government of Kerala, 1,75,057 Neighbourhood Groups (NHGs) of the women from risk families covering urban, rural and tribal areas of the State have been formed under the Kudumbashree Project. 34, 679 micro enterprises has been formed in rural areas of Kerala under this project. Poor women of the State have become active participants in the planning and implementation process of various anti-poverty programmes and their capacity in several areas has gone up considerably.

(c) Planning Commission has set up a Working Group on "Poverty Elimination Programmes" which is looking into all the models of poverty alleviation in the country including Kudumbashree. The lessons learnt from different models will be used for the formulation of strategy for poverty alleviation in the 11th Five Year Plan.

Scheme to keep child labourers away from hazardous industries

*11. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a new scheme to keep the child labourers away from hazardous industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any financial assistance from international organizations in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the total amount of foreign assistance received and spent in this regard; and

(e) the number of child labourers benefited from the assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir. Government is already implementing the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) for rehabilitation of child labour since 1998. The scheme is presently aimed at being implemented in 250 districts of the country. The total outlay for the Xth Plan for this scheme is Rs. 602 crore.

(b) Does not arise.